

#10/B 5-2-03

Docket No.: 392.1681

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atsushi WATANABE, et al.

Serial No. 09/546,392

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 2369

Filed: April 8, 2000

Examiner: Hesseltine, Ryan J.

For: ROBOT SYSTEM HAVING IMAGE PROCESSING FUNCTION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on April 28, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

MAY 0 1 2003

Technology Center 2000

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Figures 4, 8 and 10 have been designated as Prior Art.

A typographical error has been corrected in Figure 6.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the paragraph that begins at page 9, line 13, as follows:

Scanning range (measuring range) on an object is set in advance, and an inclination angle θx , θy of the mirrors is controlled discretely. As shown in FIG. 8, the scanning is performed from a point (1,1) to a point (1,n), from a point (2,1) to a point (2,n), ... from a point (m, 1) to a point (m, n) on the X-Y plane within the scanning range, to measure three-



04/30/2003 MBERHE 00000141 193935 09546392

01 FC:1202

72.00 CH

OF EVOLUTE OF THE PROPERTY OF

20/3 \$

S&H Form: (01/03)

| 2018 IN | / | | | Attorney Docket No. | | | 392.1681 | | | | |
|---|---|--|----------------------------|----------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|--|
| 555 | Application Number | | | 09/546,392 | | | | | | | |
| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | | | | Filing Date | | | April 10, 2000 . | | | | |
| | | | | First Named Inventor | | | Atsushi WATANABE, et al. | | | | |
| | | | | Group Art Unit | | | 2623 | | | | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$72.00 | | | | Examiner Name | | | Hesseltine, Ryan J. | | | | |
| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining | | Highest No Previously F | | | | Rate | | Calculations | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 26 | | - | 22 = | 4 | | X \$ 18 | X \$ 18.00 = | | \$ 72.00 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | | - 3 = | | 0 | | X \$ 84 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 28, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)): | | | | | | | | | | | |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110) | | | | | | | | | • | 72.00 | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | | | | | \$ | 72.00 | |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | | | | | | 70.00 | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | | | | | \$ | 72.00 | |
| (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". MAY 0 1 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT Technology Center 201 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ☐ Check en | ☑ Check enclosed as payment. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GENERAL AUTHORIZATION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit | | | | | | | | | | | |
| any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposit Account No. 19-3935 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D ₀ | Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Typed Name James T. Strom | | | | | | | Reg. No. | 48,70 | 702 | | |
| Signature James Atrono | | | | | | | Date | | 28 April 2003 | | |
| ©2001 Staas & Halsey | | | | | | | | lalsev LLP | | | |